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Mail Stop Amendment
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- ☒ Response/Amendment
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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 21, 2006 Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of the application as follows:

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